COMBINED PROGRAM MD AND PHD (BIOLOGY OPTION)

Undergraduate Medical Education (MD Program)

The program leading to the Doctor of Medicine degree includes 147 weeks of instruction (72 weeks of which are devoted to clinical work) scheduled over four calendar years.

Preclerkship is devoted to the teaching and learning of biomedical sciences, whereas Clerkship is devoted to clinical work. During medical studies, students should demonstrate the intelligence, the integrity, and the personal and emotional characteristics deemed necessary for competent physicians. Their behaviour must be consistent with an acceptable code of professional ethics, such as stated in the Faculty's Standards of Ethical and Professional Behaviour.

This program is offered in English and in French.

Program Contact Information

Undergraduate Medical Education (https://med.uottawa.ca/undergraduate)
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Doctorate in Philosophy Biology

Ottawa-Carleton Joint Program

Established in 1984, the Ottawa-Carleton Institute of Biology (OCIB) combines the research strengths of the University of Ottawa and Carleton University. The Institute offers graduate programs leading to the master's (MSc) and doctoral (Phd) degrees in Biology.

Research facilities are shared between the two campuses. Students have access to the professors, courses and facilities at both universities.

The Institute is a participating unit in the collaborative program in Chemical and Environmental Toxicology (at the master's and doctoral levels).

Program Contact Information

Graduate Studies Office, Faculty of Science (https://science.uottawa.ca/en/faculty-services/graduate-studies)
30 Marie-Curie street, Gendron Hall, Room 181
Ottawa, Ontario, Canada
K1N 6N5
Tel.: 613-562-5800 x 3145
Email: gradsci@uOttawa.ca
Students must meet the following requirements:

**Compulsory Courses:**

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**Note(s)**

1. The optional course units may also be selected in related disciplines approved by the Department of Biology.
2. The comprehensive examination must be completed within twelve months of the initial admission into the program.
3. The seminar course involves the presentation of seminars and the regular attendance at the seminars presented by the Department.
4. Presentation and successful defence of a thesis based on original research carried out under the direct supervision of a faculty member of the Department.
5. Students are responsible for ensuring they have met all of the thesis requirements (http://www.uottawa.ca/graduate-studies/students/theses).

**Minimum Requirements (Doctorate)**

The passing grade in all courses is B.

Students who fail 6 units, or the thesis proposal, or the comprehensive exam, or whose progress is deemed unsatisfactory must withdraw from the program.